OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 13th February 1937.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses.—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor per palla ...	100	216	12 12 0 to 14 4 0	...	6½ to 7½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla.	100	216	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur per palla ...	100	216	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi per palla...	100	216	11 0 0		9 " "
	Alubbalu per palla ...	100	216	.....	Do	
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black) per cartload.	640	...	33 0 0 to 34 0 0	...	
	Superior (Red) per cartload.	640	...	35 0 0 to 36 0 0	...	16 to 18½ "
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	9 to 10 "
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6 to 7 "
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7½ to 8½ "
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6 to 6½ "
Oils and Oil seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	5 0 0	...	Re. 0-2-3 Per seer
	Castor oil ...	...	28	4 10 0	...	" 0-2-0
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or Til seeds per candy.	255	...	38 0 0 to 39 0 0		
	Castor seed per candy ...	255	...	26 0 0 to 26 8 0		
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	2 13 0 to 2 14 0	...	Re. 0-6-0 to 0-6-6 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	2 10 0 to 2 12 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	1 0 0 to 1 4 0	...	Re. 0-2-3 to 0-2-9 per viss
	Oonde ...	...	28	1 0 0 to 1 3 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	15 0 0	...	Rs. 2-0-0 per viss
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 0 0	...	14 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 15th February 1937.

H. K. RAMAIENGAR,
For *Director*.

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1937.

A total of 33 attacks with 29 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 29 attacks with 11 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 8 attacks with 8 deaths and 1 attack with nil death respectively, while Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1936 and 1935 were 5 attacks with 3 deaths and 60 attacks with 32 deaths respectively.

A total of 59 attacks with 15 deaths from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Hosdurga, Holalkere, Kadur, Goribidnur, Seringpatam and Pavagada Taluks and two villages in each of Bowringpet and Chicknaikanahalli Taluks, and from Honnali Town and Kolar Gold Fields Area.

Sixty-four attacks with 36 deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in each of Harihar, Mysore and Kumsi Taluks; two villages in each of Malvalli and Honnali Taluks; five villages from Davangere Taluk and six villages from Maddur Taluk and from Maddur Town.

Six fatal cases from Influenza were reported from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 106 (36 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 26·67 (17·61 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 29·71 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—8 under Plague, 1 under Typhoid, 8 under other Fevers, 9 under Phthisis, 8 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 72 under all other causes. The mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 91 deaths (14 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 32·90 (27·84 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 20·11 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 3, Pneu[illegible] Typhoid 2, other Fevers 2, Phthisis 6, Dysen[illegible]
Increase [illegible]

The total mortality for Mysore City was 45 (19 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 19·19 (11·08 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·82 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 1, Typhoid 1, other Fevers 3, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 6, and all other causes 29. The mortality was low.

There were 73 deaths (3 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Fields Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 45·48 (43·61 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28·00 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Small-pox, 2 under Malaria, 5 under other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 6 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 58 under all other causes. Increase in mortality was reported under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and all other causes.

E. R. SUNDARARAJAN,
For *Director*.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Means of 8 A.M. *Meteorological Observations for January* 1937.

	BANGALORE	MYSORE	HASSAN	CHITALDRUG	BALEHONNUR	NANDI
Height of Observatory above mean sea level	3,021 ft.	2,518 ft.	3,149 ft.	2,405 ft.	2,917 ft.	4,851 ft.
Pressure (red. to 32° F.) ...	27·028	27·508	26·910	27·614	27·104	...
Temperature in shade :—						
Dry Bulb ...	63·5	65·7	66·0	69·3	65·0	65·5
Maximum ...	83·2	84·2	84·8	85·4	81·9	70·5
Minimum ...	58·2	60·4	57·5	62·1	58·4	52·1
Wet Bulb ...	53·5	60·9	59·8	60·6	59·0	58·2
Temperature in open space :—						
Maximum in the Sun ...	136·1	...	...	...	...	...
Minimum on Grass ...	55·4	...	...	...	...	...
Rainfall (Total) ...	0·05	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00
Wind Direction ...	N 84° E	N 60° E	S 88° E	S 83° E	S 50° E	...
Velocity (miles per hour) ...	7	8	3	5	3	...
Cloud in cents ...	41	31	34	17	35	...
Daily Hours of Bright Sunshine.	8·5	...	...	...	...	...

Dated 16*th February* 1937.

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